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| In re P | atent Ap | plication of | |) | |
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| Mansour Ali Al-Sugair et al. | | |) Group Art Unit: 1797 | | |
| Application No.: 10/518,648 | | | Examiner: Joseph W. Drodge | | |
| Filing Date: December 2, 2005 | | | |) Confirmation No.: 6755 | |
| Title: EXTRACTION METHODS AND APPARATUS | | |)))) | | |
| PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME | | | | | |
| Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 | | | | | |
| Sir: | | | | | |
| The following extension of time is requested to: <u>file a response to the Restriction</u> Requirement dated October 14, 2008 for | | | | | |
| Five Months to April 14, 2009 | | | | | |
| | The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated | | | | |
| | | An Extension fee in the amount of is enclosed. | | | |
| | | Charge to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. | | | |
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| The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate. | | | | | |
| Respectfully submitted, | | | | | |
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